

Table 7-1. Science and engineering (S&E) space at predominantly undergraduate institutions¹ : 1994

Institution type	Number of institutions	S&E space		Research space		
		NASF in millions	In S&E fields [NASF in millions]	Percentage of total S&E space	Average NASF of research space by institution	
Total: All nondoctorates	246	29.4	5.4	18.4	22,109	
Nondoctorate HBCUs ²	58	4.8	1.3	27.1	23,002	
Predominantly undergraduate	188	24.7	4.2	16.8	21,834	
Comprehensive universities	136	19.7	3.3	15.7	22,484	
Liberal arts colleges	52	5	1.1	21.1	20,133	

¹ The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education is used to distinguish between two different groups of predominantly undergraduate institutions: core universities, those that offer a liberal arts program along with other programs such as engineering, business administration, or nursing; and liberal arts colleges, those award bachelor's degrees and that grant more than half of their degrees in the liberal arts.

² All nondoctorate HBCUs are included, not just those from the panel of 29. Therefore, results cannot be compared to those in Chapter 6.

KEY: "NASF" = net assignable square feet; "HBCUs" = Historically Black Colleges and Universities

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/SRS, 1994 Survey of Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Universities and Colleges